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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE POLICY GUIDANCE FOR
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PART 1: A) IN FY 76 AND 77 OUR PRIMARY CU PROGRAM OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO REACH INTO THE NEW RULING CLASSES IN ANGOLA, IDENTIFY THOSE KEY PEOPLE WHO WILL WIELD POWER AND ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE U.S., ITS FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS SOCIAL STRUCTURE. CLOSE BEHIND THIS IN PRIORITY SHOULD BE A STRONG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR URBANIZED AND PARTLY EDUCATED BLACKS AND MESTICOS WHO WILL BE NEEDED IN TECHNICAL AND LOWER LEVEL MANAGERIAL POSITIONS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE PRIMARY GOAL, ESSENTIALLY A CONTINUATION OF THE IV PROGRAM, WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, AND SHOULD PROBABLY NOT EVEN BE INITIATED, UNTIL AFTER THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SORT THEMSELVES OUT AND OUTLINES OF THE COMING POWER STRUCTURE ARE VISIBLE. WE DON'T EXPECT THAT ANY LEADING POLITICAL FIGURE IN ANGOLA WOULD CONSIDER VISITING THE U.S. ON A LENGTHY IV GRANT UNTIL AFTER INSTITUTION OF A STABLE GOVERNMENT, WHICH MAY TAKE US WELL INTO CALENDAR 1976.

B) THUS, FOR FY 1976 WE WOULD SUGGEST DIRECTING OUR ENERGIES TOWARD SHORT-TERM, ONE OR TWO YEAR SPECIALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BUDGETING, ETC, EITHER IN THE U.S. OR BRAZIL. IF THE U.S. WERE CHOSEN THERE WOULD BE A REQUIREMENT FOR LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR THE NOMINEES BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES, AS FEW ANGOLAN BLACKS OR MESTICOS HAVE ANY SPEAKING KNOWLEDGE OF

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ENGLISH. APPLICANTS FOR THOSE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CHOSEN FROM

STUDENTS ALREADY IN ANGOLA, THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND WITH THE COGNIZANCE AND HELP OF THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. A PROGRAM OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN ASSISTING ANGOLA DURING THIS PERIOD OF TRANSITION AND UNCERTAINTY.

C.) WE HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN SEVERAL TIMES BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LUANDA ON OUR SUGGESTION TO SEND A FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR TO TEACH HERE. THE REFUSAL IS DUE, WE FEEL, TO RADICAL MPLA INFLUENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY. WE PLAN TO APPROACH THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (UNITA) ON THIS SUBJECT AND WE SHOULD KEEP OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF FUNDING A FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR OUT OF FY 76 MONIES.

PART II:

A) EMERGING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP - 5 IV GRANTS \$15,000

B) TECHNOCRATIC: AS LARGE A NUMBER AS CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH POST OR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING.

C) VISITING FULBRIGHT PROFESSORSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF LUANDA - \$18,000.

PART III: PRIORITY LIST:

A) SPECIALIZED EDUCATION OF TECHNOCRATS - COST TO BE DETERMINED

B) IV GRANTS (5) \$15,000

C) FULBRIGHT PROFESSORSHIP \$18,000

PART IV: ANY PROPOSAL FOR FY 1977 IS BEST LEFT UNTIL USIA HAS A PAO HERE.
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